

PATRIARCH WILLIAM WHITE.
Something of His Life, Work and Faith in His Church.

William White, a well known resident of Salt Lake City since 1876, whose funeral services were held in the Sixteenth ward meetinghouse on the 13th of Dec., 1905, was a son of William and Martha White, and was born at Fishguard, Pembrokeshire, Wales, Sept. 21, 1826. He, with his parents, moved to the adjacent county town (Haverfordwest) when a young man, where he met and married Ann Thomas (Nash) Thomas, where three of his family of 13 children were born.

At the age of 25 he became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, receiving baptism at the hands of Elder David Williams, a man of strong faith and character, who met his death in a small in Salt Lake county in the early sixties. The mother of William was the first of her family to embrace the Gospel as revealed through the Prophet Joseph Smith, and she, like her son, was not only a genuine convert, but an enthusiastic advocate of the faith as well, up to the time of her death.

For many years the deceased was president of the Haverfordwest branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and was afterwards president of the Pembrokeshire conference, and for nearly 30 years of his life he was known in the towns of Haverfordwest and Neyland (the latter, the place of his residence at the time of his emigrating to Utah), and throughout the county of Pembrokeshire, as a staunch member of his unpopular church.

During his long connection with the Church in Pembrokeshire he lived to see nearly all of its members of that region of country emigrate to Utah; and when he himself emigrated he brought with him all those remaining who could not pay their own traveling expenses to this country. By this time he had built up a large business in Neyland. Before closing it out he devoted about a year, visiting his wide circle of business acquaintances and personal friends residing in the county, to whom he made known his intentions to emigrate to Utah, and he did this for the purpose of bearing to them for the last time the testimony he had borne so often before, to the effect that "Mormonism" was nothing more nor less than the everlasting Gospel revealed anew through Joseph Smith; that he himself was now about to leave all to join friends with the body of

the Church in Utah, and that he was prepared to risk not only his earthly substance but everything else at his command on the strength of the testimony he had so persistently borne to them for so many years.

After withdrawing from the business of White & Sons in the city on account of declining years, he commenced to do Temple work. His work in this direction was very extensive, involving a great deal of time and personal expense as well. In this connection he was often heard to say, that he himself expected to soon pass into the spirit world, there to continue the labor of preaching the Gospel; and in order to be consistent with his whole life he wanted to be prepared to say to those of his friends who should at last in that state become converted to the truth, that he had done for them what they had failed to do for themselves while in mortality, and it remained now for them to accept of the work thus vicariously performed to enable them to be saved.

On his deathbed he felt pleased and gratified to know that his time now at hand when his work would be finished on earth, and he was about to join his loved ones who had gone before. And after blessing his children and grandchildren by virtue of the patriarchal authority addressing them all he said, "Now as I am about to leave you, my children, to join those of our family who have gone before, and to associate with the Elders of the Church who have died true and faithful to their sacred trust, there to continue, with them, my labors as a preacher of the Gospel to the 'spirits in prison,' I want to testify to you, and to the whole world if possible, for the last time in mortality, that I do know that Joseph Smith, Jr., was indeed a true prophet of the living God, foreordained to be the restorer of the everlasting Gospel in this the greatest dispensation of the world's history; and that 'Mormonism' is nothing more nor less than the everlasting Gospel restored again for the salvation and exaltation of all those who obey his requirements. And I pass away full of joy, being conscious of the knowledge that I have been true to my God, true to my family, and true to my fellow men. And all I ask of you, my children, is to follow me, as I have followed Christ our Redeemer."

Elder White's family consisted at his death of nine children and 33 grandchildren.



"THE ADORATION OF AGES."

Ambitious Picture of Salt Lake Artist in This Year's Paris Salon.

J. T. Harwood of Salt Lake had several fine paintings in this year's Paris salon. The most ambitious one was "The Adoration of Ages." His conception of the subject is lofty and the execution ably performed. The picture represents all the elements of society since the dawn of the Christian era worshipping at the shrine of the Son of Man. The coloring while beautiful and blendful in the composition itself is such as to defy, like many fine paintings, the power of camera reproduction, hence the not altogether satisfactory results in the above halftone. However, it is sufficiently clear to suggest the artist's view of the great subject transmitted to canvas. The painting was given a prominent place in the salon and criticisms of the press were more than favorable. It is now on the way home from Paris and is expected to arrive almost any day.

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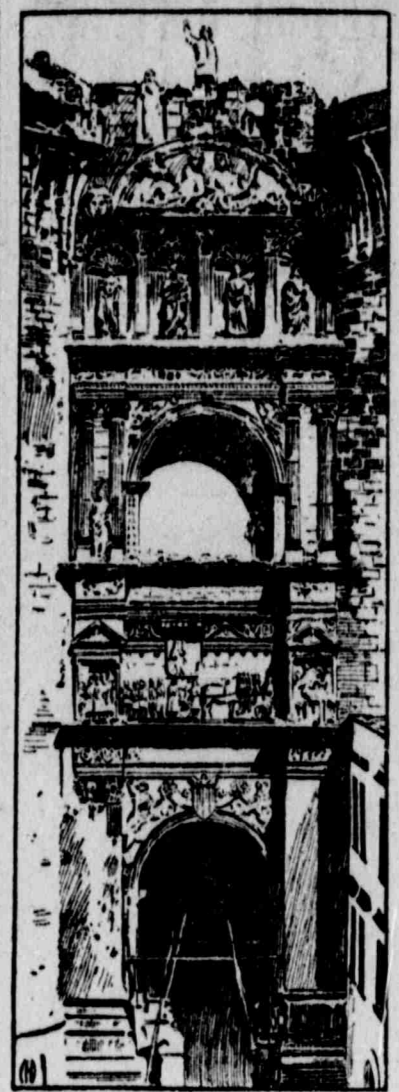
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TRIUMPHAL ARCH OF ALFONSO OF ARAGON.

The famous triumphal arch erected in 1470 to commemorate the entry of Alfonso I. of Castile into Naples, shown in the cut, is now being restored. It was formerly one of the most beautiful



ful archways in Italy, but has been permitted to fall into decay. It is flanked by Corinthian columns, and above the upper archway are statues of saints, and the facade has a beautiful Madonna in relief. The bronze doors are decorated with historical representations of the victories of Ferdinand I.

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and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR.
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THE BURIAL PLACE OF SIR HENRY IRVING.

The cross marked in the cut shows the exact spot in Westminster abbey where rest the remains of the late Sir Henry Irving, the second man of his profession to be accorded sepulture in the British national pantheon. It is, of course, in the poets' corner, in front



of the Shakespeare memorial, and in close proximity are the graves of David Garrick and Dr. Johnson. The ashes of Charles Dickens are in the immediate neighborhood. Sir Henry's body was cremated, and only the urn containing the residue of ashes was brought to Britain's historic burial place of genius.

To the Stockholders of the Union Savings and Investment Company, and to All Persons Interested:

The undersigned officers of the Company above named, desire to report, that since the publication of our former "card" to the stockholders, the books and accounts of the Company have been thoroughly, and rigidly examined, audited, and approved, by the State Bank Examiner, and Deputy Secretary of State. Their examination and report fully sustain our published statement, that the Company's business, "is in a safer and more prosperous condition than at any time since its organization."

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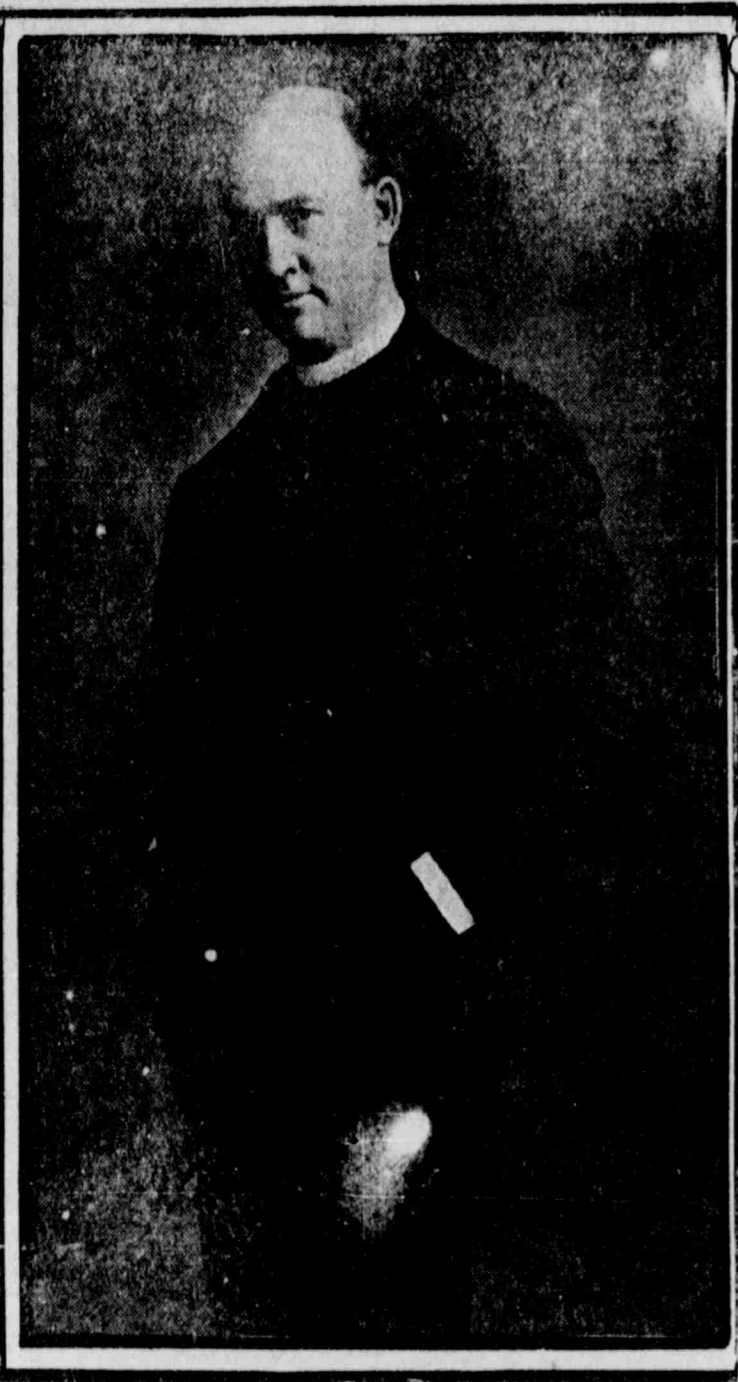
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CONNECTICUT CLERGYMAN WHO SAYS THAT MEN WHOSE SALARY EXCEED \$25,000 ARE THIEVES.

The above picture is of the Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, the curate of St. John's Episcopal church, of Stamford, Conn., who recently caused a sensation by declaring that any man whose salary exceeds \$25,000 is a thief. The rector of the church, the Rev. Charles Morris Addison, dismissed the Rev. Mr. Richmond from his connection with the congregation. Mr. Richmond refuses to accept dismissal and asserts that he will remain in his Stamford church till a contract he holds expires or till he himself terminates it.

Several wealthy men, members of St. John's, whose incomes are many times greater than \$25,000 are said to be behind the movement to have the offending clergyman dismissed.